

Application No. 10/023,408
Reply to Office Action of Oct. 31, 2003

D. REMARKS

Claims 1-36 (invention 1) remain in this application and are elected in response to Examiner's restriction requirement in paragraphs 1-5 under 35 U.S.C. 121. Claims 37-81 (invention 2) have been cancelled in response to the restriction requirement in paragraphs 1-5. In view of Examiner's restriction requirement in paragraphs 1-5, Applicants retain the right to present canceled claims 37-81 in a divisional application as provided under 35 U.S.C. 121.

In paragraph 6, Examiner reminds Applicant to amend the inventorship after electing claims, if needed. In the present application, inventorship has not changed as a result of the claims cancellation.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. If the Examiner feels that the pending claims could be allowed with minor changes, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned to discuss an Examiner's Amendment.

Respectfully submitted,



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